*Raider Review*

# Students chosen for ACHS Honor Society

By JANE GUILL

"I pledge myself to uphold the high proposes of the National Honor Society by which I have been elected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school; and will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character."

This pledge was signed by 33 new members of the National Honor Society at Appomattox County High School. The National Honor Society is a service organization that is sponsored by Mrs. Emilia Racer and Mrs. Mary Turner.

To be considered for membership in the National Honor Society at ACHS, a student must have a grade point average of 3.25 or better. If a student qualifies, they must go through a screening process. An advisory committee screens each student on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character, the four objectives of the organization.

A student must have participated in at least three service projects to pass the service screening.

The student must also show leadership qualities by having served in one elected office of another organization and/or membership in two or more school organizations.

Character is identified in four ways, integrity, positive behavior, cooperaton, and ethics. An example of integrity is, no recorded incidents of cheating or dishonesty. Positive behavior is when the student has no record of skipping classes or violating school rules. Civil offenses within the community are also considered. Cooperation is shown when the student has a willingness to assist classmates or faculty members. When a student wants to do the "right" thing their ethics are shown.

Students who haved been selected as members of the National Honor Society should be aware of the basis of their selection and uphold the characteristics. Once a student is selected they must still maintain the criteria for which they were selected as well as keep their grade point average at 3.25. Any incidents of cheating or skipping classes, may mean removal from the organization.

The National Honor Society takes part in many service projects. One that they have begun working on is sponsoring an entire family at Christmas. Each member brings in gifts for the family members. The club will buy a turkey for the families Christmas dinner.

Officers of the National Honor Society this year are: president, Tommy Gilliam; vice-presidents, Michael Richardson and Connie Tolley; secretary, Diane Franklin; treasurer, Robert Coleman; reporter, Jane Guill; and chaplain, Mary Hudson.

The new National Honor Society members are: Mitzi Baldwin, Teresa Bass, James Beaty, Rick Caldwell, Joanie Canada, Sheila Carrico, Patricia Chandler, Cheryl Cheatham, Richard Conner, Cindy Covington, Laurie Cowan, Rebecca Doss, Suzan Eye, Lynee Foster, Anita Harvey, Derwin Harvey, Jennifer Inge, Donna Layne, Virginia Marshall, Glen McClenny, Lisa Moon, Naney Morris, Susan Morris, David Page, Dawn Pitsenberger, Lisa Puckett, Patty Roach, Blair Smith, Darlene Smith, Laura Walton, Renee Wells, Cheryl Williams, and Cindy Covington.

THE APPOMATTOX Junior Woman's Club and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at Longwood College raised more than $1,000 last week in a Juvenile Diabetes Skate-a-Thon at A.J. Skateworld. Participants shown above are (front, from left) Ellen Carr, Mitzi Mason and Beth Stewart; (back, from left) Beth Hamilton, Jennifer Bare, Denny Drinkard, Maria Thomaitis, Georgia Staley, Karen Knapp and Jeanette Drinkard.

SHOWN ABOVE ARE STUDENTS chosen for this year's Honor Society at ACHS. (Photo by Allen Austin)

## From the school board

Appomattox County School Board policy requires that reasonable and appropriate homework assignments be a part of each student's educational program. Assignments shall contribute to the development of research efforts, to the development of independence in learning, to continuation, review and practice of work preciously introduced and to the on-going learning experiences of the classroom.

As students move through the school program, homework will be as effective as the quality of assignments given by teachers and the direction and supervision given by parents. Both the school and home have to share the responsibility for the child's educational progress.

What are characteristics of a home environment conducive to learning? While there are many, it is generally agreed upon that children function best when they live in an organized environment. This includes following a regular schedule. Included in the schedule should be a quiet time for study, a time for play and relaxation, a time for family meals together and a time for rest. Add to the environment love, support, understanding and encouragement from parents and you will generally have a child who is interested in learning.

The school environment should be very similar to the home environment. A school must be well organized and expectations of pupils must be understood. Pupils must respect themselves, their peers and adults within the school. Likewise adults must respect the pupils through actions of fairness, firmness, understanding and support.

How do you as parents feel about the educational experiences of your children? Are homework assignments effective? Are you following the progress of your child in school? Have you talked with your child's teacher this year? The school system needs your involvement and assistance.

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**On August 31, 1981, Continental Telephone Company of Virginia ("Continental") applied to the State Corporation Commission to increase certain station connection (installation) charges associated with work done on the customer's premises yielding additional annual revenues of $1,465,196. This increase in one-time charges applicable to all new customers and present customers desiring to change their present telephone service is intended to comply with changes in accounting as ordered by the Federal Communications Commission.**

**In response to public comment, the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to hear from subscribers of Continental on its application. The hearing, to be held before a Hearing Examiner, will commence at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 1981, in the Commission's Courtroom, 13th Floor, Jefferson Building, Bank and Governor Streets, Richmond, Virginia. Persons who wish speak at the hearing need only be present in the Courtroom at 9:45 a.m. and notify the Bailiff.**

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## Quick promoted at Babcock & Wilcox

Nancy T. Quick has been promoted to secretary/stenographer at the Babcock & Wilcox Company's Lynchburg Research Center.

She will be responsible for handling all secretarial duties related to the Nondestructive Methods and Diagnostics Section.

Mrs. Quick joined B&W in 1980 as a clerk/typist in the Facilities Department. She has been a floating secretary, TWX and telecopier operator, sorter all Lynchburg Research Center incoming and outgoing mail, and prior to her recent promotion, was a word processor.

She is a 1970 graduate of Appomattox County High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tyree of Spout Spring, she is married to Johnnie R. Quick. The couple has two daughters, eight-year old Renee', and six-year old Lisa. They reside in Appomattox.

## Plunkett honored

A program on needlework, a covered dish luncheon, and special recognition of outgoing president, Mrs. Louise Plunkett, highlighted the meeting of the Appomattox Homemakers Club, held on November 17 in the Fellowship Hall of Memorial United Methodist Church, with Mrs. Mariella Worley, the club's new president presiding.

Mrs. Florence Trent presented Mrs. Louise Plunkett, retiring president, a gift on behalf of the club in recognition of her many years as president. Mrs. Trent referred to the accomplishments of the club during Mrs. Plunkett's leadership and to the time and effort she had devoted to the club during those years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jamerson presented the program on needlework with special emphasis on quilt making. Enthusiastic members contributed information and suggestions. The group voted to begin a needlework project at the January meeting.

After the meeting, members enjoyed delicious food and good fellowship at a covered dish luncheon. The tables were very attractively decorated with a Thanksgiving motif by members of Memorial who are members of the club.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19, 1982.

"TWO DUKES AND A DUCHESS" entertained the Pamplin AARP last week.

## Pamplin AARP hears local group

A most joyous meeting was held by the Pamplin chapter of American Association of Retired Persons on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

After a bountiful luncheon and a short meeting members and guests were entertained by an outstanding local group who call themselves "Two Dukes and a Duchess".

The Dukes were Bob Coffee and Vernell Mitchell, both of Appomattox, and the Duchess is Stella Staats of Concord, and they all shined with talent and personality.

We in the audience found it almost impossible to refrain from tapping our feet to the outstanding rythms.

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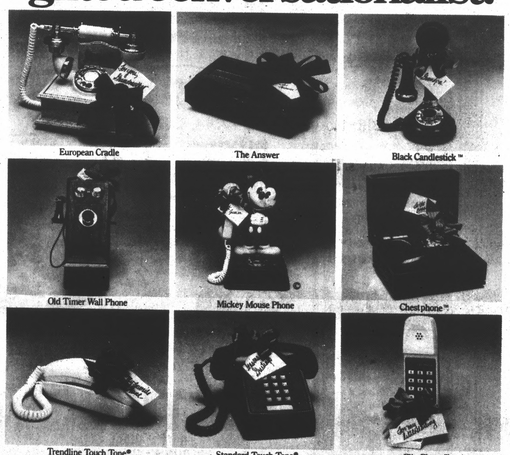


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## Deaths

**Ed Oliver Davis**

PHENIX - Ed Oliver Davis, 59, Route 1, Phenix, died Thursday morning, Nov. 19 in the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg.

He was born in Campbell County, Jan. 29, 1922, a son of the late Sam Davis and Dollie King Davis. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II, and was employed by Burruss Land and Lumber Co., Lynchburg.

He is survived by his wife, Gaynelle Hutcherson Davis; one son, Carroll Davis, Brookneal; one grandchild, Brandy Gay Davis, and one step-grandchild, Virginia Brightwell; four brothers, George Davis, Curtis Davis, and Hale Davis, all of Gladys, and Claude Davis, Long Island; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pillow, Brookneal, and Mrs. Mildred Moon, Long Island.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday at Henderson Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Midway Baptist Church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**John Wilford Frank**

John Wilford Frank, 66, of Arlington died at 7:50 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15, 1981, at Arlington County Hospital. He was the husband of Edith Baldwin Frank.

He was born in Lehi, Utah, the son of Alice K. Frank Francis of Bartlesville, Okla., and the late John W. Frank. He was retired as a systems accountant from the Federal Aviation Administration. He also previously worked during his 40 years of public service with the Bureau of Public Roads and the General Services Administration. He was a member of the Army Air Force during World War II, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a charter member of United Methodist Men of Central United Methodist Church in Arlington.

In addition to his wife and his mother, he is survived by one son, John Ray Frank of Mount Airy, Md., and his wife, Carol; a daughter, Ellen Frank Armenbrout of Appomattox and her husband, Donald; five grandchildren; a sister, Allene Frank Dickerson of Bartlesville, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

**Edwin Hill Goodwin**

ROSELAND-Edwin Hill Goodwin, 54, died at his home near Roseland.

He was born in Lynchburg Sept. 18, 1927, a son of Martha May Goodwin, who survives, and the late Lowell E. Goodwin. He was a member of Rose Union Baptist Church, a retired machinist of Poole Machine Shop, Lynchburg, and a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, David L. Goodwin, Gladstone, and two nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Preston Parr Funeral Chapel, Roseland, by the Rev. David Sandridge. Interment was in the Hill May cemetery, Roseland.

Preston Parr Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**Lizzie Evans Hodge**

Lizzie Evans Hodge, 86, of Appomattox, died Saturday, Nov. 21 at Community Hospital in South Hill.

She was a daughter of the late Jessie Evans and Judith Dickerson Evans. She was a member of Evergreen United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Avery M. (Jack) Hodge; a sister, Mrs. Annie Warriner, both of Evergreen; two grandaughters; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

**Bessie Weekley Mather**

Bessie Weekley Mather, 80, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died November 17 in a West Hartford convalescent home.

Born in Virginia, she had lived in Connecticut since 1926.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses, West Hartford.

Surviving are 15 nieces and nephews, ten of whom reside in Virginia.

A graveside funeral service was held on November 19 at Cedar Hill Cemetery, West Hartford.

Those wishing to make memorials are asked to consider the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses, 134 Blvd., West Hartford, Connecticut, 06106.

Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## *ASCS Today*

By TOM CONRAD

**ELECTIONS** -On November 13 the county committee met at the ASCS office to develop slates of nominees from the three ASC communities to run the 1982 community committee elections.

The following nominees were selected to run:

**Cloverhill**
Oliver L. Chambers
E. M. Covington
Marvin A., Glover, Jr.
G. Samuel Martin, Jr.
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**Southside**
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Coleman Robinson

**Stonewall**
J. P. Alvis, Jr.
Calvin Harris
R. T. Megginson
J. Lyle Moore
Lacy Webb

By November 27 all known eligible voters will be mailed a letter and a ballot so that they may vet in this years' elections. When voters receive the letter and ballot, they are asked to take some time to vote in the elections. You will be voting for those persons you wish to see represent you through the administration of ASCS programs. All ballots must be returned or postmarked by December 7 to be valid. Also, the certification on the back of the return envelope must be signed in order for the vote to be counted.

If you don't receive a ballot and feel you are an eligible voter, you are urged to contact the ASCS office so that the matter can be taken care of.

**CORN LOANS AVAILABLE** - Corn loans are now available for 1981 farm program participants at $2.61 per bushel.

Some producers may wish to store their corn crop after harvest to take advantage of future price increases. If so, a price support loan will provide them with operating cash at this time. The stored grain serves as security.

Grain under loan may be stored on farms or in commercial warehouses. Until the loan is satisfied, producers are responsible for both the quality and the quantity of farm-stored grain under loan.

Farmers interested in obtaining corn loans should contact the ASCS office.

**COTTON TWINE ONLY FOR BALED BURLEY TOBACCO** - Tobacco processing companies have reported some burley tobacco producers are using synthetic string to tie baled burley tobacco. This string adheres to the tobacco when processed and could impair the smoking quality of the finished product.

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## Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET

Farmers National Bank will again sponsor the awards for the Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking. 4-H'ers will be presenting speeches during the first two weeks in December. The county 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Appomattox Elementary School.

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4-H'ers are reminded that orders for pine seedlings are due in the Extension Office by December 11. 4-H members may order either 25 or 50 loblolly pine seedlings through this special program which is sponsored by the Virginia Divsion of Forestry.

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Laurie Cowan, Laura Walton and Terri Nash will leave Friday of this week for National 4-H Congress in Chicago. These three girls are members of the Virginia delegation of approximately 40 teenagers to attend the most prestigious of all 4-H events. Laurie, Laura and Terri won their expense paid trips through the 4-H Achievement Record program. They will return from Chicago next Friday.

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The Amelia County and Nottoway County 4-H groups are in the process of developing a wild game cookbook complete with many famous game recipes. The booklet will include game birds, game animals and waterfowl. The Appomattox Extension Office will have a supply of these booklets in the next several weeks. They will be sold for a nominal fee with the profit going to the 4-H groups in Amelia and Nottoway.

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The Appomattox 4-H Teen Leaders are still looking for used toys and gifts that would be suitable for 1st and 2nd grade students. The 4-H group will sponsor their annual Christmas program for deserving children during mid-December. If you have toys that would be suitable for this age child, you may contact the Extension Office.

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